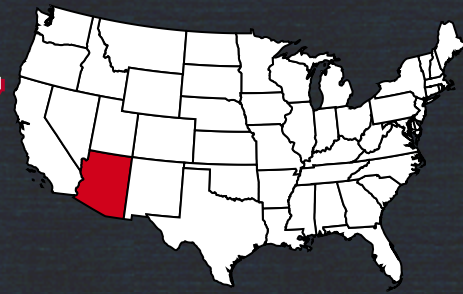




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SHIPS



USS ARIZONA (BB 39)

Sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, USS Arizona currently serves as a memorial for the lives lost that day. Arizona remains in the harbor as a remembrance of the 1,177 crew members lost in service to their country.



At least 30 ships have been named after cities, places, people, and American Indian tribes of Arizona.

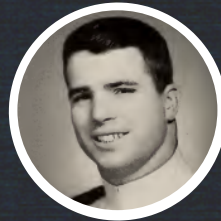
Arizona I (Screw Steamer), 1859	USNS Navajo (T-ATF 169), 1980
USS Arizona (BB 39), 1916	Apache II (Coast Guard Cutter), 1900
Arizonan (Id. No. 4542A), 1918	USS Apache (SP 729), 1917
USS Phoenix (CL 46), 1938	USS Apache (Tug), 1918
USS Phoenix (AG 172), 1945	USS Apache (AT 67), 1942
USS Tucson (CL 98), 1945	USNS Apache (T-ATF 172), 1981
USS Tucson (SSN 770), 1995	USS Yavapai (APB 42), 1944
USS Grand Canyon (AD 28), 1946	USS Mojave (Coast Guard Cutter), 1921
Yuma I (ScTug), 1918	USS Gila River (LSMR 504), 1945
USS Yuma (AT 94), 1943	USS Papago (ATF 160), 1945
USS Yuma (YTM 748), 1964	USS Maricopa County (LST 938), 1944
Navajo I (AT 52), 1908	USS Maricopa (ATR 90), 1943
USS Navajo (SP 298), 1917	USS Hopi (AT 71), 1943
USS Navajo (AT 64), 1940	USS Prescott (PCS 1423), 1943
USS Navajo (ATA 211), 1945	USS Gabrielle Giffords (LCS 10), 2016

PEOPLE



Christian M. Pike
Chief Cryptologic Technician
(EXW/IDW/SW)

Christian Pike of Peoria, AZ, died in 2013 from combat-related injuries while conducting stability operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star with Valor.



John S. McCain
Arizona Senator

Senator McCain graduated from the Naval Academy in 1958 and served in the Navy until 1981. He was a prisoner of war during Vietnam from 1967-1973.



Gabrielle Giffords
Former U.S. Representative

USS Gabrielle Giffords (LCS 10) was named for the Tucson native and U.S. representative from Arizona who survived a 2011 assassination attempt.

PLACES

Navy Operational Support Centers Tucson and Phoenix



A Navy Operational Support Center, or NOSC, is a facility used to provide operational support for training and administrative services to Navy Reserve Units. There are two NOSCs in Arizona: NOSC Tucson, located at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, and NOSC Phoenix, located at Luke Air Force Base.